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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Hidetoshi NOJIRI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: September 8, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM RESIDUAL)	September 8, 2003
AMOUNT DETECTING DEVICE, IMAGE	:	
FORMING APPARATUS PROVIDED)	
WITH DEVICE, AND PROGRAM FOR	:	
OPERATING COMPUTER)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

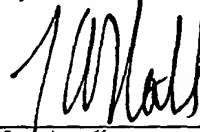
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		4-15005	2/6/1992	Japan			
		61-250794	11/7/1986	Japan			Abst.
		10-315591	12/2/1998	Japan			Abst.
		8-169592	7/2/1996	Japan			Abst.
		5-221099	8/31/1993	Japan			Abst.
		60-236951	11/25/1985	Japan			Abst.
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220)					
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